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GROUP ART UNIT:

SERIAL NO.: 10/665,326

EXAMINER:

Unassigned

3732

FILING DATE: Sept. 18, 2003

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: BER-P-03-052

INVENTION:

"A DENTAL APPLIANCE HAVING AN ALTERED VERTICAL THICKNESS BETWEEN AN UPPER SHELL AND A LOWER SHELL WITH AN INTEGRATED HINGING MECHANISM TO ATTACH AN UPPER SHELL AND A LOWER SHELL AND A SYSTEM AND A

METHOD FOR TREATING MALOCCLUSIONS"

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required. X

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

			CLAIMS AS AMEN	DED		
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	116	MINUS	20	X 96	X 9.00 X 18.00	\$864.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	14	MINUS	3	X 11	X 44.00 X 88.00	\$484.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES	\$130.00 \$260.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$1,348.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

When phoning re this application, please call 773/

Brian M. Mattson Reg. No. 35,018

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Preliminary Amendment, Check for \$1,348.00 and return postcard are being deposited as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 12, 2004.

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as follows:

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